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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN DIVIDED FAMILY CASES

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1. POLOFF WENT TO MFA MARCH 1 TO REQUEST EXPLANATION FROM AMERICAN DESK OFFICER FOR NEGATIVE GOH ACTION IN FARKAS AND FARO CASES. POLOFF NOTED THAT THERE SEEMED TO BE CONTRADICTION BETWEEN THOSE ACTIONS AND RECENTLY EXPRESSED HUNGARIAN INTENTION TO MOVE FORWARD MORE POSITIVELY AND MORE RAPIDLY WITH RESPECT TO OUTSTANDING FAMILY REUNIFICATION CASES. POLOFF ASKED FOR CONFIRMATION OF GOH POLICY.

2. IN ABSENCE OF KISS, WHO IS ILL, POLOFF RECEIVED BY ASSISTANT DESK OFFICER REVESZ. REVESZ FIRMLY MAINTAINED THAT INFORMATION GIVEN EARLIER BY HIM AND KISS REMAINED ACCURATE. GOH HAD MADE DECISION TO MOVE AHEAD IN FAVORABLE MANNER ON FAMILY REUNIFICATION AND TO DO SO EXPEDITIOUSLY. HE SAID POSITIVE ACTION MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE IN EVERY SINGLE CASE, A POSSIBLE ILLUSION TO DRAFTING OF FARO. NEVERTHELESS, HE ADDED, GOH WISHED TO RESOLVE ALL CASES.

3. POLOFF NOTED USG HAD BEEN ENCOURAGED BY PREVIOUS STATEMENT OF FAVORABLE CHANGE IN GOH POLICY AND THAT
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HE PERSONALLY WAS GLAD TO HEAR THIS POLICY REAFFIRMED. AT SAME TIME, HE SAID IT IMPORTANT THAT THIS POLICY BE EXPRESSED IN CONCRETE ACTS SOONER AND NOT LATER. REVESZ PLEADED THAT THESE MATTERS TOOK TIME. FOREIGN

MINISTRY AND DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JANOS NAGY HAD BEEN PARTICULARLY BUSY DURING LAST MONTH, HE SAID.

HOWEVER, REVESZ ADDED, HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT OUTSTANDING
CASES COULD BE CLEARED UP WITHIN FIRST HALF OF 1977.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY ALSO HOPEFUL BUT NOT COUNTING
ITS CHICKS. CONSULAR OFFICER WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS
MFA CONSULAR SECTION AND HAS REQUEST FOR MEETING
THERE PENDING.
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